

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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The political thermometer already indicates 99 degrees in the shade. Where will it rise when the campaign once fairly opens, with the candidates of the three parties once before the people? It makes the perspiration roll down the forehead of the average citizen every time the matter passes through his mind.

YESTERDAY AN educator of a gentleman, who has made the matter of the public school system a life study, stated that from Prof. Tousey's statement "that a great mathematician cannot be a great reasoner," he deduced the logical conclusion that Prof. T. must be "the great mathematician."

The teachers of our public schools complain of the tyrannical and ungentlemanly conduct of the autocratic Tousey. Those who know him best would be surprised should any one of the lady teachers, with whom he comes in contact in the course of his duties, speak of him as a gentleman.

CANDIDATES for aldermen in the Third ward, to succeed Ald. Waitt, are so numerous it would be difficult to enumerate them. Ald. Waitt, however, in the opinion of the best posted and shrewdest politicians of that ward, stands an excellent show to succeed himself, so to speak.

THE GLOBE received from good authority, last evening, the intelligence that certain Republican ring-leaders had telegraphed Franklin Steele, Jr., relative to his accepting the nomination for mayor. It is, unquestionably, his "bar!" that they are after.

THE matter of electing twelve park commissioners, who will have the handling of vast sums of money, and awarding prodigious contracts the coming year, will lend an additional interest to the pending spring campaign.

C. D. HAINES, the man who proposes to institute a new district telegraph system, is the subject of a pretty severe deal in the Milwaukee Sentinel. He attempted to work the same scheme in Milwaukee and it fizzled ignominiously.

No more wooden sidewalks for Minneapolis after the present year. It will be a little expensive at first, but by far the cheaper in the end, to use brick, to say nothing of the convenience and comfort of pedestrians.

THE matter of the transit troubles agitates the commission man exceedingly just at present, but it seems probable that a new arrangement will soon be consummated to the satisfaction of all parties.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

The evening schools will close to-night for the year.

The banks and the public schools will be closed to-day.

The municipal court will hold no afternoon session to-day.

The real estate transfers filed yesterday amounted to \$41,700.

Patrolmen are regular in coming to roll call since the recent investigation.

There are 198 jury cases to be heard at the February term of the district court.

The probate court will be closed all day and the register's office in the afternoon.

The confirmed drunkard Major Saell is again boarding with Jimmy Stoddard.

The Minneapolis and Eau Claire Rifle clubs will shoot a match this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A judgment roll was filed yesterday in the case of J. Cohn & Co. vs. Alfred T. Williams for \$743.48.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance union held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

The park commission after an interval of two weeks, will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The Boston restaurant is always open and furnishes meals and lunches on the European plan.

The offices of the county treasurer and county auditor will be open all day for the transaction of business.

It was but a small grist of criminal chaff which was ground through the municipal court yesterday.

A prohibition convention of the Fourth district will be held at Harrison hall to-day, beginning at ten o'clock.

John Peterson tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff yesterday and A. C. Thompson was appointed his successor.

Austin S. Hammond, of Iowa, and Albert Christianson, of Michigan, were admitted to the bar yesterday by Judge Koon.

No meeting of the water board was held last night, the board having adjourned at its last session for two weeks.

The erection of a \$5,000 club house at Cottagewood, on Lake Minnetonka is a project for the coming season.

Rev. R. A. Torrey will give his lecture, "Scenes and Incidents in German Life," at the City mission to-morrow night.

A Hunson and Thomas Treasering were each committed thirty days yesterday for committing an assault and battery upon Thomas Anton.

An east sider named Jackson, was held up for a silver watch near the lower bridge, on Wednesday night. That was the only valuable on his person.

H. R. McRoth, of Winnipeg, fell the unsuspecting victim to the gang of confidence men who work the Manitoba trains. Fortunately he only lost \$7.

In the suit of Drennen, Starr & Everett against the American Central Insurance company, judgment by default was yesterday filed to the amount of \$2,558.27.

The following parties received licenses to wed yesterday: S. D. Fletcher and Viola M. Seranton; John J. Whitehead and Henrietta P. Leche; Otto Bauck and Agnes Miller.

Pierce J. Roberts, a clerk at Sea's store used vile language to Miss Julia Mayor, for which diversion he was brought before his honor yesterday. It resulted in his paying a fine of \$7.50.

The barn owned by E. B. Galusha, No. 13 Thirteenth street, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, together with a fine carriage. The loss will reach \$500, with only \$300 insurance on it.

A meeting of principals and primary principals and the teachers in grades, second, third, seventh and eighth grades of the public schools will be held at 9 o'clock at the high school to-morrow morning.

The Philharmonic society has accepted Theodore Thomas' proposition for four concerts with Christine Nilsson in June. The concerts will be given in the large new building on the University campus.

Helm and Meyer filed an action yesterday in the district court against the Minneapolis Barrel company, to recover judgment in the amount of \$1,360 for staves and headings furnished at the request of defendants.

The Park commission committee composed of Messrs. Brackett, Bassett, Clute, Austin and Morse, will meet at 2 o'clock to-day afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with property owners respecting boulevards.

A masked burglar entered the residence of Frank L. Martin, on south Eleventh street, early yesterday morning. Entering Mr. Martin's room he made so much noise that Mr. Martin was awakened. The burglar got away, but took nothing with him.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atheneum the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Bell; Vice President, Dr. E. W. Loring; Secretary, Samuel Hill; Treasurer, Charles McReeve; directors, T. B. Walker, A. C.

Fairbank, John P. Rea. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,575.32. The total number of books issued during the year was 16,845 and 1,145 new volumes were added to the library. The total number of volumes now in the library is 12,364.

Capt. W. W. Brown, manager of the Comique theater, was tendered a complimentary benefit last night by the patrons of the house and the full company. The theater was packed, every box was full and all in attendance were full of mirth and unadulterated enjoyment.

The Undertaker's association closed their convention yesterday. A set of by-laws were adopted, and Messrs. Dampier, Douglas and Burt were appointed delegates to attend the national convention to be held in Chicago, in October, and speak the balance of the day in discussions relative to the trade.

"McDonsey's Infatuation" was presented at the Grand last night by M. W. Hanley's company to a very small audience. Some features of the entertainment were quite enjoyable, while a deal of it was monotonous. It has been decided not to give a Washington's birthday matinee. The season continues throughout the week.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Judge Jones left yesterday for New York.

Mayor Ames returned yesterday from Chicago.

N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, was yesterday at the Nicollet.

W. H. Shellman, Chicago, was registered yesterday at the Nicollet.

Col. A. A. Fletcher, of Middleburg, Va., is the guest of S. M. Farnham.

John Simons, of Valley City, D. T., is in the city for a few days. The Dakota boys never skip Minneapolis.

W. H. Armour, deputy clerk of the internal revenue office at Helena, is in the city, the guest of County Auditor Frank McDonald.

Hon. H. E. Rawson, of Ferguson Falls, is spending a few days in the city on legal business. Bert, with the true sagacity of a western man, predicts a big boom for Minneapolis this spring.

THE GRAND JURY.

They Returned Thirteen Indictments Against Violators of the Law.

The grand jury met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and remained in session till 9 o'clock in the afternoon with an intermission of an hour for luncheon. They disposed of 14 indictments of burglary and 10 of the right men in the right place. Besides returning indictments against thirteen prisoners they examined a number of witnesses about their actual knowledge of the evils of gambling in this city.

One of the victims of the grand jury was H. E. Hand, a heartrending story. He is a German, about twenty-one years old, who came to the city two years and a half ago, from his native land where he left an aged mother dependent upon him for support. Possessing a good education and some own language he soon mastered the American language to that degree of understanding the ordinary, every day words used in business. He saved his earnings and sent regular remittances to his mother in the Fatherland, and at the end of a year he engaged in the peddling of dry goods from house to house carrying the goods in the best of summer and the cold of winter. In this peripatetic occupation he was rapidly increasing his exchequer and had he not in an evil day visited a gambling house on Nicollet avenue he would be still a happy and contented man.

Through curiosity he went into the gamblers' hall, and being green in the mysterious operations of the green room, he came out with \$320 less than he brought in. He visited the place and again, expecting to win what he had lost, until at last he found himself in that disgraceful state of impetuosity called "dead broke." He gave up peddling, and is now working again to earn enough to embark once more in the same vocation.

A GLOBE representative he said with tears in his honest blue eyes that he cared not for himself but for the aged mother far away who is in want and whom he cannot succor as in other days. Out of the fifty-two witnesses examined yesterday there were seven who gave damaging evidence against the gambling houses.

The following criminals were indicted and afterward arraigned before Judge Koon: The first prisoner brought into court was Burt Blake, the young man who on the 9th of last January assaulted Jennie Chandler at his office on Nicollet avenue, the young lady having come there in response to an advertisement for lady canvassers which Blake and his partner had inserted in one of the city papers. He is the same Blake who diversified in St. Paul for ballet in the theatre, and after taking their measure for "tights," he left for this city. The young man is charged with lewd and lascivious conduct toward Miss Chandler, and upon the indictment being read to him yesterday he pleaded "not guilty."

Next came a brace of cripples on crutches, Wm. Ferguson and James Smith, aged sixteen and seventeen years respectively. They were charged with the larceny of a shotgun valued at \$70, and a fur cap worth \$2, from the office of F. Von Schlegel, on the 13th of last month. Ferguson pleaded "guilty," and Smith "not guilty." The contractor who entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Smith and he was accordingly discharged. The other was returned unsentenced to the county jail. Smith is from Chicago, and his partner in crime from Indianapolis.

Charles G. Fisher was next arraigned on charge of stealing caps to the value of \$30 from Barnaby & Co's store on the 3d of last month. He entered a plea of "not guilty," and Attorney Cockerell will act as his counsel on Tuesday, March 4.

Jack Woods, an old man about sixty-five years of age, prior to his coming to this city stepped forward to hear his indictment read. He was accused of stealing \$4 from J. R. Snow's shop on the 13th of January. He pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded to await his trial on the 5th ult., when Attorney Knittle will try to prove the innocence of the old man.

The next indictment read by the clerk was that against William Woodcock, Thomas Miller alias John Miller and Michael Kane who were charged with entering the freight cars of the Northern Pacific R. R. company on the 27th of Dec., with intent to commit larceny. Woodcock failed to respond to his name and a deputy sheriff informed the court that he had been bailed out some time ago to make his appearance when called on. Kane and Miller are 18 and 21 years of age respectively. They are charged with "Kok guilty." Albert Knittle of Cooley & Knittle, will plead their case on the 5th of March.

Stephen Burns and Charles Gordon were next arraigned with entering the shop of J. H. Thompson on Dec. 30, with the evident intention of committing larceny. Burns is a fine young fellow of magnificent physique, and in a firm voice he pleaded, "Not guilty," to the indictment. His companion entered the same plea, and both were remanded to stand their trial on March 5, when Mr. Knittle will defend them. The next unfortunate was James Burke, a comely young man of twenty, whose downfall he may attribute to indulgence in the use of intoxicating drink. He came to this city from New York about two years since, and being an intelligent young fellow he soon obtained employment as engine driver at the Nicollet house. Here he worked for eight months at a good salary, saving in that time about \$257. He learned to drink, lost his situation, and took to drinking harder than before. Last Wednesday he entered a saloon where a German citizen named Lewis Thelwing was taking a glass of lager, and in the twinkling of an eye Burke detached his silver watch worth \$20 from the chain and sat down quietly in the room. A lady observed the theft and demanded Burke to return the watch to the owner who had not yet missed it. Burke refused to do so, and the lady's protest there but others informed the police of the occurrence and the young man was arrested and lodged in the county jail, to await the action of the grand jury, who brought in the indictment yesterday. Being asked yesterday, "I did it but under such circumstances; I was crazy drunk when I did it." An attorney was assigned him for consultation and in a few minutes he pleaded "guilty" and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Young addressed the erring youth in a sympathetic

manner and spoke of what intemperance had brought him to. He gave him the lightest sentence—two years at hard labor in the state prison. "I will try to do better when I come out," said the young fellow when the sentence was pronounced.

Clement Beck, a boy of sixteen, was next arraigned on the charge of uttering a forged order on the Commercial Bank for \$24.60 on the 4th of January. The check was signed "Winston & Lovejoy," and payable to J. A. Venderly. He pleaded "not guilty." The case will be called on the 5th of March.

The last criminals to enter their pleas were James Edwards and John Smith. They were indicted for attacking Julius Lieber, Jr., on the 23d of January, with loaded revolvers containing eleven bullets, and forcibly taking from Lieber a silver watch worth \$25, a gold chain worth \$5, bank notes and other articles, value unknown. Mr. Cottrill will appear in behalf of the young men on the 5th of March.

Robert Armstrong, who was indicted on Wednesday for stealing coats worth \$30 from J. L. Moore's dwelling house, first pleaded not guilty but afterwards confessed to the theft. He was sentenced to two years at Stillwater. He came from Ogdensburg, New York, is twenty-seven years old, and had worked as brakeman on the Northern Pacific railroad prior to the commission of the act which made him a convict. The grand jury will continue their work to-day, despite the fact that it is the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

MILLING NOTES.

The following notes upon milling matters are taken from the Northwestern Miller:

The Minneapolis cooper shops made larger sales last week, and they are running stronger, two-thirds capacity probably being not far from what they are doing. The sales of last week amounted to 33,525 bbls., against 28,720 bbls. the preceding week.

Local coopers take issue with the Michigan stock dealer who advocated the use of patent hoops, and claim that he is way off about the lessened cost of barrels hooped with them. They also claim that the packages would not be as strong and durable.

The Minnetonka mill, at Minnetonka, was started up on Monday with improved steam power, additional boilers being put in to make the mill less dependent on water power. It is now making about 400 barrels of flour per day.

Among the mills shut down this week are the Pettit, Galaxy, Fallside and Zenith. They are intended to offset the Washburn A, which is running this week, having been shut down last week.

The Standard mill is kept in operation five days and a half per week, running on the time of the Excelsior mill, which has remained idle since Pillsbury & Co. gave it up.

About \$175 was collected for the benefit of the coopers who lost their tools in the Standard shop fire, and was distributed among those most needy, by the Coopers' union.

Head Miller Williams, of the Northwestern, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is expected to be about this week.

There are about seventy millwrights at work in the Washburn A mill this week, overhauling the south quarter.

Elevator B on Tuesday contained 445,000 bushels of wheat.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

NEW CASES AND PAPERS FILED.

Lizzie McLean vs. Charles A. Wallace: affidavit and bond for attachment filed.

John Thurber vs. Strickland & Wilson: complaint filed; judgment of \$3,000 demanded.

Wochen, Richie & Hanford vs. Einstein & Graham: complaint filed.

Helm & Meyer vs. Minneapolis Barrel company: complaint filed; judgment asked in the sum of \$1,360 for staves and headings sold and delivered.

Same vs. same, defendant, and City of London Fire Insurance company of England; garnishee filed.

Drennen, Starr & Everett, vs. the American Central Insurance company; judgment roll filed in the sum of \$2,558.27.

J. Cohn & Co. vs. Alfred T. Williams: judgment roll filed; amount \$743.48.

New Haven Clock Co. vs. L. D. DeMars; judgment roll of \$174.96 filed.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. B. F. Lee; judgment roll of \$75 filed.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. the American Express Co., garnishment of B. F. Lee; judgment roll of \$75 filed.

Second National Bank of Beloit vs. Emma D. Chase, et al.; judgment roll of \$133.97 filed.

Lippincott, Johnson & Co. vs. E. A. Nordquist; complaint for goods sold, filed.

Helm & Meyer vs. Minneapolis Barrel Co., defendants, and American Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, a garnishee; affidavit for garnishment filed.

Same vs. same and The Fire Association of Philadelphia, garnishee; same.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge Ueland.]

Estate of Nancy W. Thompson, deceased; order for creditors to present claims made.

Estate of Geo. W. Smith, deceased; order appointing appraisers made.

Estate of the Hawes minors; order confirming sale of real estate made.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Bailey.]

James Johnson, Wm. Beanson and Major Snell, drunkenness; committed five days each.

John Henley, vagrancy; sentence suspended.

John Dempsey and William Ryan, vagrancy; committed thirty days.

Charles G. Fisher, a common law assaulter and battery upon Thomas Anton; committed thirty days.

Pierce J. Roberts, abusive and indecent language to Julia Mayer; paid a fine in \$7.50.

An Alleged Swindler.

Daniel Griffin, of 615 South Fifth street, makes complaint against the real estate firm of G. W. Farrier & Co., alleging a swindle which, if substantial facts can be adduced to prove, will give the firm considerable annoyance, at least.

Mr. Griffin charges that some months ago he placed a farm in the hands of Farrier & Co. for sale or exchange, but subsequently, while he (Griffin) was in London, the firm sold the same to a third party for property, which they sold for \$2,000, that according to a compact the proceeds was to be divided equally between Mr. Griffin and Farrier & Co.; that Farrier & Co. violated the contract and defaulted in that they only turned over the sum of \$50 and a lot in Brown's valley which Farrier & Co. had no title.

The matter will soon be fully ventilated in the courts in a criminal action. A civil suit to recover damages has already been brought in the district court.

A Knotty Problem.

As Prof. Tousey, since his return from Europe, is paying more attention to mathematics than ever before in the public schools of the city, in order to discipline the reasoning faculties of the pupils, the following mathematics problem is respectfully submitted by him for solution by the students of the high school, and the one sending a correct answer to Elwin & Clough will be presented with a box of cigars:

A B and C sold 300 yards of cloth, and produced \$900. A sold an unknown quantity, B sold an unknown quantity for \$1 more than A, and C produced \$300. C sold an unknown quantity at \$1 more than B, and produced \$300. What number of yards did they each sell, and at what price?

Henrietta Vaders.

Miss Henrietta Vaders, who is now supported by the Kate Claxton company, begins a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera on Monday. D'Ennery's beautiful and romantic drama will be produced in spectacular style. A tar load of scenery is transported to the Grand Opera, and a dramatic treat may be expected. The company has met with considerable success everywhere, and, doubtless, Minneapolis will be no exception.

A Suit for Damages.

A suit for damages in the sum of \$3,000 was yesterday filed by John Thurber against Strickland and Wilson, bookmen of the city, for injuries received on the 17th of last Sep-

tember from being run over and knocked down on the corner of Washington and Hennepin avenues by defendant's hack which was driven by one of their employes. After being knocked down the plaintiff was stepped upon, got two ribs broken, received a large gash in the head, and was otherwise bruised and injured. He was unable to work for eight weeks, and has performed only light work since. He alleges that his injuries will disable him for life, and therefore demands judgment against the proprietors of the hack for the sum above named.

STILLWATER GLOBULES.

Julius Reese, proprietor of the New York clothing house, but at present residing at Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

A number of different reports are in circulation in regard to the Wisconsin Central railroad. Some persons who claim to know, state that company will run their main line through this city, while on the other hand it is said that only a spur track will be laid to Stillwater. The engineers, as a matter of course, are reticent on the subject. The city is already well supplied with short lines.

The boilers for the planing mill at South Stillwater to replace those recently discarded, were, according to contract to have been delivered at noon on Wednesday. For some cause they failed to arrive, which is a matter of regret to the large number of men employed in the mill, who have been idle since the accident to the old boilers and who will necessarily be laid off until the new ones are in place before they can resume work.

A messenger from St. Paul has come past here into the city yesterday morning in search of the police, who were wanted to take charge of a woman, who had become violently insane. On the arrival of the officers at the designated place, the husband was found. He seemed to think that some people were unnecessarily taking notice of him, and he was able to take care of his wife for the present at least. On hearing the man's statement, the police very wisely concluded not to interfere.

One of the carrier boys of the GLOBE while on his mission yesterday morning, picked up a pocket book from the sidewalk in front of the Grand Opera house. The lad at once placed the wallet in the hands of an officer, who, on looking over the contents, found two promissory notes payable to John Collyer. On being interrogated the gentleman stated that he had lost the pocket book on Wednesday afternoon, and that it contained \$70 in money in addition to the notes. The supposition is, that the wallet was found after it was lost, that the finder abstracted the currency and placed the book where it was found by the boy, who is entirely exonerated from all blame in the matter.

ALBERT LEA.

An adjourned term of district court convenes in this city on Monday, March 3. Court cases only.

Mrs. Aldrich, president of the W. C. T. U. of Iowa will deliver a free lecture in the Opera next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Gov. Armstrong sells the Nebraska shelled corn at 60¢/bu for bushel, for feed. This is No. 1 corn, but for seed Minnesota has plenty of it from last year's crop.

On last Saturday at a meeting in Moscow, this county, the cheese factory committee reported having in store 100,000 lbs. of cheese, like an \$800 subscription. The factory will perhaps be located on Mr. Newell's farm, in Moscow.

Twenty-eight Catholics at Derrynane, Le Sueur county, have subscribed \$5,000 towards the building of a church at that place.

Mr. Bassett, of the Preston Republican, and Mr. Schmitt, of the other Republican paper in the place, had a meeting with each other and had something of a sanguinary encounter. I would advise all such Republicans to read the story of the dog and his shadow in the water, so that they may not be misled by the Ben Butler plays the part of the six fox.

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ROCHESTER.

A Christian conference will be held here on March 11 and 12, under the auspices of the Young People's union.

The new M. E. church will not be ready for dedication on the 24th, as was expected and has been postponed indefinitely.

The benefit banquet at the seminary last Friday evening was a pleasant affair, and netted \$100. The early part of the evening was devoted to toasts, and responses, and music by the Rochester orchestra. Prof. Young in response to the toast "the Rochester Seminary," gave a review of the past year, and made an outline of what, with the aid and sympathy of the community, he hoped to accomplish in the future. The professor came to Rochester eleven months ago, by the uniting zeal and energy has built up a school that is a credit to the city and community. He has encountered and conquered many difficulties in this great enterprise, and has secured the hearty co-operation of all friends of education.

FASHIONABLE GLOBULES.

Molere waistcoats will be belted in future.

All sorts of redingotes will be fashionable this season.

Dinner and reception toilets for young ladies have demi-trains.

Long lace peleries will take the place of fuchs on indoor toilets.

Surplice waists will be used on the soft wool dresses of young girls.

Little French capotes have rolled brims or double straight brims.

The "Bon Ton walking hat bids fair to be a great spring favorite.

Guipure de Genes is a new lace, which has the appearance of embroidery.

Silver jewelry of a heavy type in sporting designs is a fashionable fancy.

A great deal of gilt threads is devoted in spring laces, embroideries, and braids.

In place of the poke we will have a modified Dunstable, called the Mignon.

Spring dresses in velvet combinations will frequently have pompon garnitures.

Heather in bloom will be a favorite garniture for the new Milan straws in champagne.

Nearly all English and American bonnets have ample crowns to hold the coil of the hair.

Embroidered black grenadines are made over black silk for indoor toilets of elderly ladies.

Silver and gold soutache will be used on the spring greens both in the dress and the bonnet.

Spring wraps are as ornamental as possible, frequently being combinations of three different materials.

Tufts of white chenille in the form of dots, balls, tassels, and blocks occur on many of the new nevelings.

Coquillet red bonnets with trimmings of red maple wings will be worn by pale ladies of